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Afternoon Costume for the Informal Dance



This easy and comfortable-looking afternoon gown of taffeta with a lace bodice, might lack just the requisite crispness if it were not worn with a dashing hat that, draws its inspiration from Spain. This last item in the costume is decidedly new in style and one sees this Spanish idea in evidence wherever the new millinery modes are displayed. The hat is made of velvet over a frame having a flat brim and a soft, puffed crown. A narrow band of velvet encircles the crown at its base. Small silk-covered balls are set about the brim-edge and two sprays of flowers, in vivid-colored velvet, set in dark foliage, are applied flat to the brim. It is posed at a saucy angle on the head by means of a bandeau, which lifts it at the left side. A scarf of soft silk is draped over the bandeau and finished with a loop and two pointed ends that hang toward the back. They are weighted with the little balls set about the point. The bodice of black lace over white chiffon is cut in kimono fashion, with sleeves extending below the elbow. The open throat is finished with

small revers of velvet, and a strap of velvet extends down the front. Little pearl buttons, set close together, and a narrow fancy braid at each side, decorate it. The skirt is plain and gathered with a little standing ruffle about the waist line. The bottom is finished with shallow scallop bound with the taffeta. It is rather short and, altogether, the dress goes well with the very new hat which is worn to such advantage with it. This costume is an excellent one for general afternoon wear and will please those who are fond of informal dances—the devotees of the informal. Embroidered Dress. A very attractive dress for a child is made in one piece. A collar and bolero effect are gained by means of embroidery work done in outline stitches and French knots. If the work is done with colored thread on white linen or fine pique, the two features stand out more prominently. A crushed girde of linen to match the color of thread used for embroidery is placed rather far below the natural waist line.

A Hat for Every Day and One for Sunday



Although there is no end of variety in the shapes of hats for little girls, the small-brimmed hat promises to continue as a favorite. At least five out of six of all the hats shown may be relied upon to carry a soft, moderately large crown upon a gently drooping brim. The brims are more or less wide and more or less flexible, the wider ones providing the floppy, gracefully curved lines about the face that suit girlhood so well. A hat for daily wear, to and from school, or otherwise, and one of velvet for dress-up are shown here. They are selections from a number of thoroughly practical hats for little girls. The hat for school wear is made up in several novel weaves in woolen fabrics and has a plain crown and a flexible brim. Machine stitching is an important factor in its make-up. The brim may be turned up or down at any position. The crown is quite plain and finished at its base with a band of the same material as the hat. Color contrasts and novel patterns in the material are the factors that place this hat above the commonplace. The hat at the right is of brown velvet with soft puffed crown and plain brim that suggests the poke-bonnet shape. A full ruffling of tan-colored satin ribbon is gathered about the joining of the crown and brim. Near its

lower edge it is gathered in a tiny ruffle and sewed to the upper brim. There is a full bow with short-standing loops and longer hanging ones at the back. One small, metal blossom rests on the brim at the left side. There is nothing startlingly new or unusual in these hats very pretty innovations for those who are looking for them. There are odd four-cornered brims and hats with crowns made in sections that are laced together with silk cord. There are transparent brims and occasionally one sees birds or flowers, or little chickens, or ducklings, cut out from velvet and applied to velvet hats in a contrasting color. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Blue and White Footwear. Black and white footwear has been rather overdone in the last few months, although it is still worn by very smart women. But blue and white footwear is not only newer, but less likely to be overdone than black and white. There are some charming blue pumps (navy blue of course), touched with pipings and bands of white kid, and these are worn with navy blue silk stockings, showing white cloaking or narrow stripes of white. This blue footwear is, of course, worn with navy blue frocks.

Milk Biscuits. Sift one-half teaspoonful of salt with one quart of flour and chop in one tablespoonful of butter and lard and the mixed, add one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and about three cups of milk or sufficient to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible. Roll out into a sheet an inch thick, cut into rounds and bake in a floured pan.

Simple Cure for Cold. Put one-half teaspoonful of baking soda in a cup with one-half teaspoonful aromatic spirits of ammonia; add one-half cupful hot water. Drink hot and cover up well in bed.

Vanilla Cake. Beat a quarter of a pound of butter to a cream, add half a pound of sugar,

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By O. E. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 12

ELIJAH'S FLIGHT AND RETURN.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 19:3-18. (Read entire chapter.) GOLDEN TEXT—Be still and know that I am God. Ps. 46:10.

Elijah's great victory over the prophets of Baal which resulted in their extermination is followed by a most notable prayer service on the top of Mount Carmel (18:42-45). So confident was the prophet that at the arising of "a little cloud," he hastily summoned the feasting king and urges his departure to his home, "that the rain stop thee not." The God whom Elijah had honored so signally that day laid his hand upon the prophet (18:46) so that he was able to outrun the king's horses to the entrance of Jezreel. There he is met by a messenger of the wicked queen (19:2) who had been the protector and provider of the slain prophets. Getting his eyes off of God and seeing only a vile and wicked woman Elijah not only ran for his life out of Ahab's domains but also "went a day's journey into the wilderness" to the protecting shade of a juniper tree (v. 4).

I. The Discouraged Prophet, vv. 4-8. Old and young, great and small, we all have our periods of discouragement and frequently despair. Christ's encounter with Giant Despair appeals to us all for it is so true to life. At Carmel, Elijah controlled the king; in his palace at Jezreel, Jezebel soon shattered his good resolutions, if he had any. We must recall that it was her prophets Elijah had destroyed. There is a suggestion in the fact that Elijah did not enter her presence (18:46). Yonder in the wilderness, his Gethsemane, Elijah prayed a vastly different sort of prayer than upon Mount Carmel. Jezebel is still in power. Heathenism is not overthrown, his efforts had been but trying to "dam Niagara with bulrushes."

No one who has ever heard the oratorio "Elijah" sung will ever forget the bitter agony of "It is enough." The prophet who alone had been exalted to the heights was alone capable of sounding such a depth of human despair. The sources of his discouragement were his physical condition, his loneliness, inactivity, mental reaction and a feeling that his cause was lost.

God's first remedy was to feed his fainting servant and then give him a task to perform, viz., a journey to Mount Horeb (Mount of God), for God loved him just as truly now as previously at Carmel. In this new strength Elijah went "forty days" (v. 8; 1 Pet. 2:2).

II. The Encouraging God, vv. 9-13. God's second remedy was to give Elijah his word though this time it suggested reproof. "What doest thou here?" Elijah is out of place. In reply he begins to rehearse his loyalty to God, and how had the others were and then in seeming petulance he adds, "and they seek my life." "I only," are the words of the selfish man and when Elijah used them he too was a backslidden servant. It is true that there was great apostasy in Israel but the prophet was far from being the only true servant remaining. (See 18:4; 20:13; 22:35, 41; 23:8). This is a favorite way the Evil One has for paralyzing our efforts. There is no evidence but that the 7,000 were as brave, certainly at that moment more so, than Elijah. God then continued his treatment by giving the prophet a vision of himself and of his methods for advancing his kingdom. A series of symbols made the truth plainer and more impressive than words alone could possibly have done. Leaving the protecting cave Elijah first met a wind which "rent the mountains," a type of Elijah's past activity. This was not God's chief power nor method. The mighty wind which destroys is as nothing compared to the silent forces which create.

III. The Result, vv. 14-18. As a sovereign remedy God now sets before Elijah three definite tasks to perform. Elijah still speaks of his faithfulness as though the success of The Cause depended upon him. The man who assumes that attitude in the work of God's kingdom will, like Elijah, soon be set aside. Elijah's first task was to avoid Israel and go to Damascus and "anoint"—set apart for special service—Hazel (v. 17), who was to be the instrument of punishing Israel. His next task was to find Jehu, the commander in chief of Ahab's army, and set him aside to be the king, not immediately but to be in training for that office. Elijah's work is now not that of fire and wind, but of the "still small voice." To others is delegated the more spectacular tasks which these typify.

In this connection (v. 17) those are strange words, "shalt Elisha slay." To fully understand them we must be familiar with that prophet's life and work, also with that accomplished by Jehu. (See II Kings 2:23, 24; Hos. 6:5, 6; Isa. 11:6.)

Elijah's third task was to appoint his successor and surely no harder task ever comes to any of us than to turn over our work to another.

Oldest and Best. Is not old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest, old wood fire brightest, old linen wash whitest? Old soldiers, sweetest, are surest and old lovers are soundest.—John Webster.

Uncle Eben. "I'll bet dar wouldn't be nigh so much war," said Uncle Eben, "ef he'd 'each battle ev'body had to stan' up an' give a sensible explanation of what he was fightin' about."

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STOPPING TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

China is Slowly but Surely Putting an End to Vice That Threatened National Existence.

China is slowly but none the less surely putting a stop to the traffic in opium. The government has not wavered or faltered for a single instant since it declared war on the deadly drug, and the most gratifying results have attended its efforts. Importations, which used to run up as high as 10,000,000 pounds yearly, have been constantly falling off, until in 1914 only 997,066 pounds were imported. The showing made is remarkable in view of the fact that hundreds of thousands, millions, without doubt, of Chinese are addicted to the use of opium.

Statistics of the trade show that since 1863 opium worth approximately \$1,000,000,000 has been consumed in China, and the men who have grown rich in the unholy traffic have used their money freely to continue its importation. They first tried to prevent legislation, and then encouraged smuggling. All to no purpose. The ruling powers had made up their minds as to the reason why China was so far behind the rest of the world and determined to remove the cause. Some idea of the immense amount of work to be done to bring about the total extinction of the traffic is gained when it is stated that there are still 585 opium shops in the Shanghai international settlement. Owing to the unrelenting attitude of the Chinese government, however, it is expected all the Shanghai "joints" will be closed within two years.

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Painful Truth.

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it had been in existence, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned but the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

"Resigned!" he gasped. "But what- ever for?"

"Well, I don't know exactly," said the secretary, "but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance."

"Why? What is it?"

"Don't you remember? It begins, 'I once was young, but now am old.'"

Women With Tact.

Some women have a sense of humor, while others have tact and laugh at their husband's jokes.

Something on the Rest of 'Em.

"Why her superior air?" "She was a passenger on a ship that was chased by a submarine."

Family "trials" should only be heard "in camera."

GOT A LITTLE SATISFACTION

Motorist Employed Rather Neat Way of "Getting Even" After His Arrest for Speeding.

A motorist was stopped by a policeman for speeding, whereupon he became angry and called the policeman an ass. After he had paid his fine, the judge reproved him for what he had said to the officer.

"Then I mustn't call a policeman an ass?" he said.

"Certainly not," said the judge. "You mustn't insult the police."

"But you wouldn't mind if I called an ass a policeman, would you?"

"Why, no, if it gives you any satisfaction," answered his honor with a smile.

The motorist turned to the man who had arrested him. "Good day, policeman," he said, and immediately left the courtroom.—Boston Transcript.

Some Refreshment.

Rear Admiral Fletcher during the maneuvers off Newport told a story at a garden party.

"The navy is as abstemious from ethical reasons," he began, "as old Stingee was from miserliness."

"Old Stingee was entertaining a boyhood friend one evening at his shore cottage. After a couple of hours of dry talk, the old fellow said genially:—

"Would you like some refreshment—a cooling draft, say—George?"

"Why, yes; I don't care if I do," said George, and he passed his hand across his mouth and brightened up wonderfully.

"Good!" said old Stingee. "I'll just open up this window. There's a fine sea breeze blowing."—Detroit Free Press.

Why the Applause.

The amateur theatrical performance was being discussed.

"You know that part of the new play where the man seizes the woman, forces her into the cupboard, and turns the key on her?"

"Yes."

"Well, last night a fellow in the audience applauded it so much that they had to put him out."

"I don't think there is anything to applaud about it."

"Yes, there was. It turned out that the fellow was the husband of the actress, and it was the first time he had ever seen anybody shut her up," was the cool reply.

Electricity on Farms.

Rural distribution of electric current has made great advances in the last two years. In some communities the farmers have financed local distribution systems, taking current from the nearest cross-country transmission line at one point and retailing it among themselves. In other communities individual farmers find it desirable to pay for lines directly from the power plant to the farm. Other electric companies install the connection and require a yearly minimum use proportionate to the investment in the line extension.

Just What She Wants.

Church—How is the table up where your wife is boarding in the country? Gotham—Very, very poor.

"And she remains there?"

"Oh, yes; she's trying to reduce her weight."

The population of the regency of Tunis is now about 2,000,000, of whom 200,000 are foreigners, chiefly Italians, French and Maltese.

A coat of paint will make some things look as good as new, but a woman isn't one of them.

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